

**ENHANCED ACTIVATION OF NATURAL KILLER CELLS
USING AN NK CELL ACTIVATOR AND A HYDROGEN PEROXIDE
SCAVENGER OR INHIBITOR**

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method for providing activated natural killer (NK) cells comprising the steps of administering to a population of cells which includes lymphocytes and monocytes, an effective amount of an NK cell activating cytokine or a NK cell activating flavonoid, wherein said NK cell activating cytokine is not IL-2 or IFN- α ; and administering a compound effective to inhibit the production or release of hydrogen peroxide selected from the group consisting of histamine, other H₂ receptor agonists, and serotonin.

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